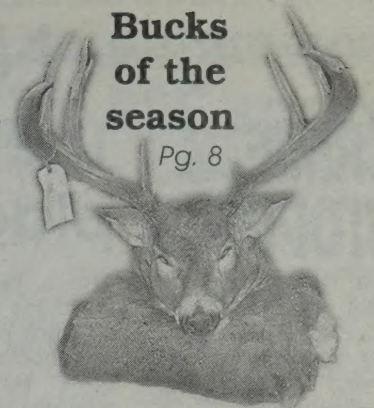
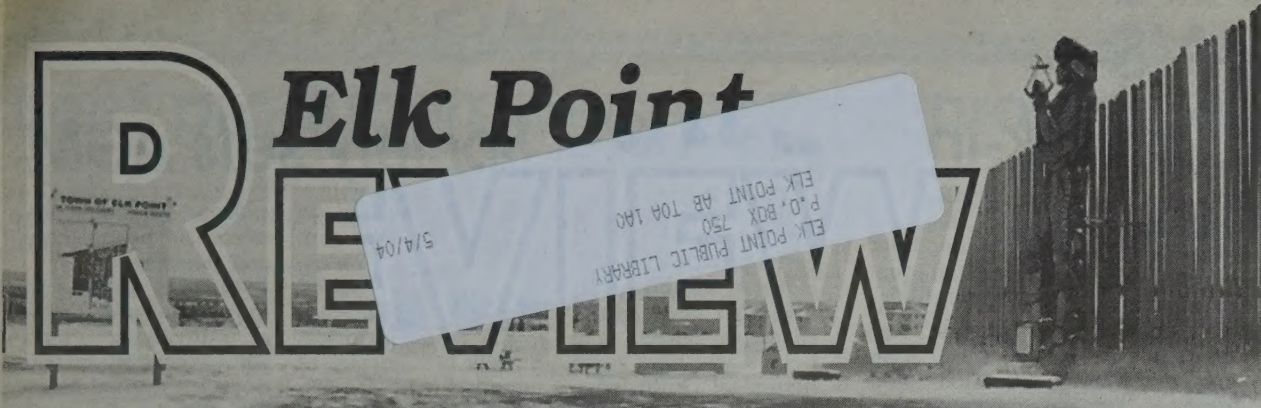




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LOOKING GOOD! Elk Point Atom Avalanche, who hosted their tournament this weekend, proudly display their new sweaters which were donated by McEwen's Fuels and Fertilizers Inc., Elk Point. McEwen's manager Henry Roscoe made the presentation last week to coach Mike Rainey. The team had been in desperate need of new sweaters, and wrote to the local dealership to ask for sponsorship. Roscoe forwarded the letter to his head office and met with a favorable response, the team receiving new jerseys and matching socks for 17 players.

Chamber updated on Iron Horse Trail opportunities

The benefits of being located along the Iron Horse Trail are now clear to those members who attended last week's meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce. Riverland Recreational Trail Society (RRTS) president Marvin Bjornstad and RRTS secretary Sheila Thompson were joined by Alberta's Lakeland manager Janice Kennett, Iron Horse Trail industry coordinator Wayne Nowak and Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club president Dale Rinas to give the Chamber an update on Trail activities and opportunities.

Bjornstad said the RRTS now has 278 members and is "looking at serving the needs of communities along the trail". The Trail, which officially opened last year, has grant funding in place from the Canadian Tourism Commission and other partners which can be used to develop the trail as a product, as well as grants "to build stuff along the Trail. The Trail itself is just a dirt trail, and doesn't need a lot of development."

Bjornstad said the Trail is "getting public acceptance" and is well underway. "There haven't been the problems that were anticipated." He explained that the Trail is owned by MuniCorr, Riverland has a licence to operate it, and Alberta's Lakeland is promoting it.

Elk Point's Iron Horse Trail staging area is one of seven slated for development, and will benefit from a \$15,000 grant from Alberta Trail Net for its development. "We're keeping \$3000 for signs in the staging area, leaving \$12,000 to be put with whatever town groups can come up with. We have to put a plan together, with a budget, to get the cash." The toilet donated by the County of St. Paul and installed by the Town of Elk Point is valued at \$30,000, "so we have a healthy donation to match ours". Other groups have suggested such amenities as a bridge or culvert just west of Highway 41 to allow motorized users to cross the drainage ditch safely, and potential ways to make the crossing on Highway 41 itself safer for trail users.

Bjornstad said the best staging area is the property between the Iron Horse Trail's north right-of-way and the drainage ditch along Railway Avenue. This land is now in the process of being turned over by CN, who had apparently forgotten to do so at the time the rest of the land was transferred, Bjornstad reported.

"We just want to work with whatever groups want to be involved. All we're asking is to put up signage along the right-of-way line near the trees." This would include staging area and Trail regulations signage as well as product club signage where businesses could advertise, plus recognition for corporate donors. Bjornstad noted that the snowmobile club has indicated that they wish to locate a building there, and the Lions Club is considering a trout pond at some point on the site. "It's 400 feet by half a mile - a lot could go there."

Dale Rinas gave further information on the cabin the TrailRiders hope to locate on the site, which is a 524 square foot log structure with a loft and an eight-by-18-foot deck. "The TrailRiders are proposing to donate it, but we want to use it as a clubhouse. We also have a light standard to donate."

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Beef producers persevere through 2003's BSE scares

By Jay Gutteridge
St. Paul Journal

BSE may be causing a crisis for the agricultural industry, but it hasn't put this area's business savvy farmers out to pasture.

"Most of the people are being very cautious, so for certain there's been hardship, but there's not a lot of crisis at this point," says Alberta Beef Producers zone representative Marvin Conrad.

In fact, one local bank has seen few effects resulting from the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy problem so far.

"Our delinquency rate is the lowest it's been in history," says Servus Credit Union general manager Ray Duchesneau. "I think we had two delinquent accounts."

The problems for producers began when one cow with BSE was found on an Alberta farm in May. The situation seemed to be turning a corner, with producers who had been holding on to cattle hoping for a re-opening of

the Canada U.S. border, when another cow with BSE was found in Washington in December. It was later determined the cow was born in Alberta.

The result was the U.S. border remains closed and many international borders continue to be closed to Canadian beef.

Only a few farmers are requesting assistance with their loans through it all, says Duchesneau, noting there were only three or four such requests in the fall.

"We can work with agriculture members providing they have some plan and are looking at something," he says. "We both have to feel the plan is manageable and workable."

The credit union could ask for payments of interest only, or delay payments for three or six months, he says, "providing the situation doesn't get worse."

Since Christmas, the credit union has seen only one request for a delayed payment, and that was for 30 days, says Duchesneau.

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■ Up Front

Nominations needed for 2004 Chamber of Commerce executive

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has set Wednesday, February 4 for their Annual General Meeting, and nominations are now being sought for the coming year's executive.

Current secretary Suzan Bartholomew has served the two-year maximum term allowed in the bylaws, the

Chamber is presently without a vice-president since Jonny Nielsen moved up to the president's position last fall after the resignation of Glenn Harms, and Nielsen said he would be unable to serve another term as president unless he could be reimbursed for time spent on Chamber business.

Memberships are coming in, with a total of 40 members on the list by last Wednesday's meeting.

Nielsen reported briefly on the January 15 meeting between representatives of the Chamber, the Town of Elk Point and CNRL, and said it was "a very positive meeting".

Get permission - or don't go there

Elk Point RCMP are requesting that all persons who operate snow machines or quads obtain permission from land owners prior to traveling across private property.

The detachment has received numerous complaints of off-road vehicles traveling across private property, including lawns in town. Persons who are identified as doing this may face prosecution under the Traffic Safety Act and the vehicle they are operating can be seized.



community **NEWS****CRIME STOPPERS****Thefts, break-ins plague area**

■ On January 22, 2004 Elk Point RCMP received a complaint that a 1998 Bobcat 873 loader and 2000 Trailtech black 18 foot trailer were stolen between January 21 and January 22 from the yard at Shamrock Valley Enterprises.

■ Sometime between the evening of January 16 and the morning of January 17, 2004, suspects broke into a residence and storage shed on Highway 646 near the Highway 897 intersection. The door had been kicked in and many of the contents were thrown about the house. Stolen were a Sealy box spring and mattress, a fish tent

with a plastic bottom that folds into a sleigh, a fishing rod and other gear, hockey equipment in a Bauer bag, a mounted deer head, a gold Citizen watch, as well as many other smaller items.

■ A similar break, enter and theft occurred around the same time on a cottage property near the Frog Lake community hall. In that location, the front gate was torn apart and once inside the property, several windows and doors were broken and items such as a large Dewalt radial arm saw and Black and Decker skill saw were stolen.

■ Between January

13 and January 14, a purple 1997 GMC Safari van that was parked at the E-Can shop in Elk Point had a side window damaged.

Anyone with information regarding any of these incidents is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3964.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this or any other crime. You do not have to reveal your identity and if your tip leads to an arrest you may qualify for an award.

owner or determine if the vehicle has been stolen.

The owner is urged to contact Elk Point RCMP with appropriate documents to claim the vehicle.

Snow machine found

On January 14, 2004 Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of an abandoned Polaris snow machine on the Frog Lake Reserve. Police queries have not been able to locate an

Historical Society sets AGM

If you would like to know more about the early days of Elk Point and surrounding area, Elk Point and District Historical Society can help. If you have some historical knowledge you'd like to share, the Society's members would love to hear about it. And if you're thinking about writing a family history book or have one in the

works, they would be happy to help you transform your writings into a finished product.

Elk Point Historical Society is made up of members who are fascinated by the community's past, and by the people who carved out the beginnings of this community and helped it grow, from the fur traders to settlers,

railroad builders, pioneers in health care and business.

Anyone with an interest in area history is invited to attend Elk Point Historical Society's Annual Meeting, Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Heritage Lodge.

Call Marvin Bjornstad at 724-2061 for more details.

Chamber updated on Iron Horse Trail opportunities

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Sheila Thompson reported that Riverland is hoping to organize a cycling event for the trail on International Trail Day, June 5, which would coincide with Elk Point's Auto Club Show and Shine. She noted that the stretches of trail from St. Paul to Elk Point and Elk Point to Heinsburg are the only portions with an appropriate surface for biking at this time. Bjornstad added that these are "two of the most scenic parts of the Trail."

"You've got one of the best advantages," Wayne Nowak agreed. "Events and festivals are a huge draw and people will come for things. You've got a great opportunity. If you support each other, you can build on the events." He noted that with \$150,000 in federal money which was matched by the Province, the Iron Horse Trail's marketing component has "the money to build a base and to support what's already done." He said that an educational component will include customer service training, and that marketing will be done

through partnership buy-in. The product club plans to take over Lakeland's website and make it more tourism-friendly, "or start a new one," with members linked to it. "We're doing a new Iron Horse Trail brochure with advertising, and partnering with Lakeland in province-wide publications." Nowak said there will be workshops in late March and early April regarding the product club and the Trail, "and we'll be taking information to other conference, trade shows and media events." He encouraged everyone to work together to maximize marketing potential.

The Trail will be a featured location at two upcoming events. On February 2, representatives from a major Canadian snowmobile magazine will be visiting Elk Point, and on February 7, the Way Out Women (WOW) Snowmobile Relay, which is crossing Canada and the USA to raise money for breast cancer research, will stop in Elk Point for lunch hosted by the Elk Point TrailRiders on their way between Two Hills and Cold Lake.

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community **NEWS****Beef producers persevering through 2003's BSE scare**

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Conrad spoke to one individual who had some difficulty getting a loan, he says.

"That case was one where he was in a position where he required more operational loans and the banks were reluctant to go there," he says. "He's okay. He has a fair bit of equity to work with."

Both Duchesneau and Conrad note the producers are very resourceful.

"Somehow farmers always seem to survive," says Duchesneau, noting 2002's drought as another recent

problem. It helps that many area farms are mixed farms, he says.

Farmers know to exercise restraint in this situation, says Conrad.

"Producers are being very careful, very cautious. They're looking at the long term," he says. "As producers, the only thing we have to work with is to cut back on spending. It's not always easy, either, but it's all we've got to work with."

While farmers may be getting by, the whole economy could feel a hit from restrained spending, says Duchesneau.

"My concern is not so much on the agricultural side but with commercial business. That's not to minimize the situation for farmers. The farmers were the first hit, but the ripple effect could impact the whole community."

Another concern is the financial stability of young producers, says Conrad.

"The young people in the industry are the most vulnerable to this. There's not many as it is. We certainly don't want to lose them."

More young farmers than usual showed up for fall meetings hosted by

the ABP, he says. "That was encouraging, but it is an indicator of the pressure they face, too."

Conrad offers some advice to farmers struggling through the situation.

"Sit down and put together a survival strategy for your individual survival," he says.

"Look at the government (support) programs and see where you fit. Beyond that I think beef producers are pretty savvy business men and women. Patience is a virtue in this situation."

Exam time: semester ends

Good morning everyone, I hope today finds you well. F. G. Miller will be almost unrecognizable to anyone going past there today. The usual hustle and bustle of busy students has disappeared, leaving empty halls that echo with every footfall. Weather permitting, the

Junior High students have gone to Kinosao Ridge to spend the day skiing and snow boarding. The Senior High students are busy with final exams with the grade twelves having two diplomas, Social in the morning and Math in the afternoon. Any student who does not

have an exam this week is encouraged to spend the day studying at home or seeking indi-



john
BRAGA

F. G. Miller High

vidual help from teachers and other students.

There will be no school on Friday, exams will be marked and classes will be set up for the start of the new semester which comes of the following Monday.

The dominant athlet-

ic sport of the current season is Basketball. This Thursday the Junior High teams will be playing at home against Glen Avon. The next game for the Senior teams will come on February 4th against Ashmont, they also will be playing here in Elk Point. All teams have been doing fairly well or have been showing marked improvement since the season began. The staff and students at F.G.M. are all cheering our athletes on and wishing them success in their coming games. Go Crusaders!

Bonspiel season on its way

Bonspiel season will start off with a bang at Elk Point Curling Club with the biggest event of the year, the 21st Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, coming up February 4 to 8.

The Elk Point Mixed Bonspiel goes February 28 and the Elk Point Ladies the following weekend, March 6. The Junior Bonspiel date is still to be announced, but the Windup Funspiel has been set for March 27.

Next EFP Workshop date set

The next in a series of Alberta Environmental Farm Plan Workshops to be held in St. Paul has been scheduled for February 10 at the County or St. Paul office.

If you are interested in getting involved in this project, please call Perry Phillips at 636-3366 to register or for more information.

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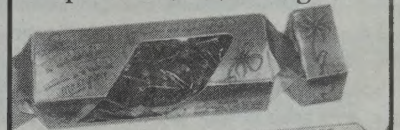
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Your Community Builder

Important New Facts about the Veterans Independence Program (VIP)

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These services are provided to Veterans and their survivors or other primary care givers to help them live independently in their own homes.

You may be eligible if:

- You are a survivor or another primary care giver of a Veteran who has died since September 1, 1990; and
- The Veteran was receiving these benefits at the time of death or the Veteran was receiving these benefits and died within a year of being admitted to a health care facility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, call the toll-free number **1 800 443-0382**.

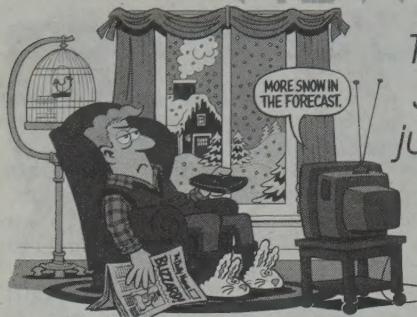


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The joys of
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Safe at home and away?

After reading last week's coverage of Town Council's ambulance discussions, one of our rural readers questioned if town residents feel equally safe when they venture out of town, without paramedics in local ambulances. Vehicle crashes on highways and rural roads tend to be more severe and cause more life-threatening injuries, and workers in industries such as the oil patch face potential danger in locations far from medical facilities.

Perhaps Edmonton's study, which indicated paramedics were only necessary in one per cent of their ambulance calls, would hold true for town residents here, too, but it would be really interesting to know what the figure would be for ambulance services outside the city.

The addition of paramedics to ambulance staff is a costly venture, and one which a small community's ambulance service would find prohibitive, unless it were heavily subsidized by the municipalities it served. Where would the municipalities get the funds to do this? Where else but from the taxpayers, who might feel the extra cost would be warranted, or might not. No doubt all would agree that you can't put a price on anyone's life.

Some might argue that it should be up to our provincial health care insurance or our private insurers to cover the cost, but that would only cover the time the ambulance was out there on a mission. Paramedics can't just be parked along with the ambulance and taken out as needed. They have to be paid 24/7 if they are going to be available whenever a call comes in.... and if they're not available 24/7, what's the point of having them at all? It's impossible to predict when it would be most vital to have them on board.

If it were up to our insurers to pay the added cost, every additional penny would no doubt be added to our premiums.

The discussion at Council comes on the heels of a comment made at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting indicating that residents in the east end of the county are not getting equal ambulance service (i.e., paramedic-equipped) to those in the area served out of St. Paul. Someone questioned at that time if all county residents and the industry located in the east end are helping to pay for a service not available throughout the county. That's a question the County's elected officials could best answer - a good topic to address at the annual ratepayers' meeting.

Whether there is a need for enhanced ambulance service and if so, who would pay for it, could also be answered when Aspen Regional Health Authority processes the feedback from municipalities across the region. There's no guarantee, of course, that either we or our municipal leaders would like the answers.

Hot tips for cold weather

Words of wisdom from experts on coping with cold

You and yours

Ottawa, Canada boasts on its Web site that it is the coldest capital city in the world. The city's paramedics offer these cold-weather tips for personal safety.

- Wear a hat -- up to 40% of body heat loss can occur through the head
- Wear gloves or mittens
- Wear a scarf to protect the chin, lips and cheeks - all are extremely susceptible to cold weather injuries.
- Drink warm fluids, but no alcohol. Alcohol promotes other cold weather injuries.
- If you start to sweat, cool off a little. Wet clothes will also encourage other cold weather injuries.
- Wear clothes in layers:
 - Inner Layer (closest to the skin) - should have "wicking" properties to move any moisture away from the skin
 - Middle Layer - should be the insulating layer to prevent loss of your body heat while keeping the cold outside air away
 - Outer Layer - should be the "windbreaking" layer to reduce the chances of cold air reaching the insulating layer
- Always be on the lookout for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- In case of serious cold weather injury, seek immediate medical attention.

Your home

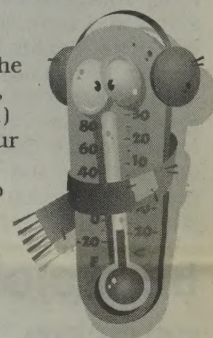
The Centers for Disease Control monitors weather-related illnesses as part of its national mission. The CDC offers tips for emergency planning when extremely cold temperatures are forecast.

- Stock up on the basics:
 - Food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods, and dried fruits. Remember baby food and formula if you have young children.
 - Water stored in clean containers or purchased, bottled water -- in case your water pipes freeze and rupture -- 5 gallons per person.
 - Medicines that any family member may need.
- Additional emergency supplies:
 - Adequate supply of furnace fuel (coal, propane, or oil.)
 - Electric space heater.
 - Blankets.
 - Matches.
 - Multipurpose, dry-chemical fire extinguisher.
 - First aid kit and instruction manual.
 - Flashlight or battery-powered lantern.
 - Battery-powered radio.
 - Battery-powered clock or watch
 - Extra batteries
 - Non-electric can opener
 - Snow shovel
 - Special needs items (diapers, hearing aid batteries, etc.)

Your car

When you turn the key on a frigid morning and nothing happens, who you gonna call? For many shivering motorists, it's the American Automobile Association. The AAA offers the following advice to drivers.

- Park your car in a garage. If you have no garage put a tarpaulin over the car. Or put a plastic trash bag between the door (or window glass) and the frame.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid fuel-line freeze-up.
- To avoid frozen doors or door locks, buy a lubricant that is available in most auto supply stores.
- To thaw a frozen lock, heat your key (a pocket lighter works nicely), but remember to wear gloves or hold the key with pliers.
- As an alternative, fill a plastic jug or bag with hot water. Hold it against the door panel or lock area. (But don't throw hot water on the car. It, too, will freeze.)
- Test your battery strength to determine its cold weather cranking power.



The secret of success

I realized today that there are fewer and fewer farm homes where families are raising chickens. But I found this really neat story about a hen I really wanted to share with you. It is from the book: "God's Little Devotional Book".

"Hard work means nothing to a hen. Regardless of what business prognosticators say about the price of eggs... regardless of what others expect of her... regardless of fluctuations in the commodities market... she keeps on digging worms and laying eggs.

If the ground is hard, she scratches harder.

If it's dry, she digs deeper.

If it's wet, she digs where it is dry.

If she strikes a rock, she digs around it.

If she gets a few more hours of daylight in the barnyard, she digs a few more hours.

Have you ever seen a pessimistic hen?

Have you ever seen a hen cackle in disgust at the prospect of her job?

Did you ever hear one cluck because the work was hard, the conditions were poor, and some of her eggs were taken from her before they hatched?

No.

Hens save their breath for digging. They save their cackles for the eggs that are laid."



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

I hope you enjoyed this story. It makes a lot of sense to me. It reminded me of our community of Elk Point volunteers. They are in all our organizations and clubs. Those who spend their time analyzing and criticizing seem to get little done except create bad feelings. But those volunteers who just keep working and working until the job is done are really to be admired. We have many of these kind of volunteers in Elk Point.

Simple things like helping to prepare a luncheon after a funeral is so much appreciated. Volunteers do this. Parents and adults who get involved in supervising school dances or any other activities are valuable to the function. They are volunteers. Sports is another function that requires many volunteers to successfully operate. Then there are our

mayor and members of Town Council who have desire to find ways to make our community a better place to live in. (Yes, they do receive some remuneration but they do spend many hours volunteering.) I can go on to other people in the workplace who volunteer outside their job time and find ways to improve services to people. You know them. Their contributions make life easier for us.

The point I am trying to make is that volunteers who are successful not only exist in clubs and organizations, they also exist in the workplace. What they do matters. When you think about the hen and how she kept on scratching, she really is a mentor for our volunteers. The part where she didn't cackle until the egg was laid, made sense. After all, when the volunteer finishes the job, he or she has a right to step back and see the success. Yes, that is the time to recognize the great job and feel good about it. But we all know it is no fun to cackle alone. As a community, let us all take the time to thank our volunteers. Way to go, successful volunteers of Elk Point. After all, if we can cackle together, we have found the secret of success.

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movies - Rogers and Hammerstein's "The King and I", "Shakespeare in Love", "Much Ado About Nothing" and for all you John Wayne fans, some great oldies!

Prison ministry comes to Elk Point

By Elk Point United Church
Review Contributor

There are many types of outreach in society and our community has either been witness to or involved in these. Now everyone is welcome to come and hear how a need was noticed and caring voices began to attend to the population of our prisons. This is the first time the musical team known as Gospel Echoes will have been in northern Alberta at all. We have been fortunate enough to be included on a very busy schedule that will take them all the way into the far reaches of the Peace River country and back to Edmonton.

Most of us have been touched by our jail system, whether personally or by the media. As we all know, some are incarcerated incorrectly and others by circumstances that we will

never know. There is a saying that goes, "Only by the Grace of God I am not there". How easily a life can become unraveled. This is an interdenominational group that is helping turn lives around. They inform while entertaining. They come here only by invitation and are not affiliated with any specific church.

Hopefully this opportunity will see you at our musical adventure. The Ministry comes to us from Saskatoon but extends across all of North America. Do not miss a memory-making evening on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elk Point United Church. Fellowship will complete the evening.

Next Library Seniors Tea
will be held
Tuesday,
February 3
at 2 p.m. -
Everyone
welcome!



COUNTY AID FOR LIBRARY - County of St. Paul Division 2 councillor Sharil Baumgardner brought some good news to Elk Point Public Library last Tuesday, with the presentation of a \$3000 one-time grant to librarian Daphne Schnurer. The very welcome funds will help the cash-strapped library to maintain their current level of services, said Library Board chair Sherry Milholland.

**Don't Worry
"Freddy Bear"**
If anyone asks
just tell them

**I'm 18 with
37 years experience**

THE CLASSIFIERS
ALWAYS A BEST SELLER

**BIRTH
ANNOUNCEMENT**
Colby Edward Vogel
Born Dec. 29/03
7 lbs. 3 oz.
Foothills Hospital

**A brother for Payton
Son to Ron & Sherri**

Grandparents
Ed & Ruth Vogel
Del & Linda
Acherman

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From Manitoba to British Columbia

Wednesday, February 4, 2004

7:00 pm

Elk Point United Church

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THANK YOU

EVTUSHEVSKI, John

The family of John Evtushevski would like to thank everyone who offered their support and condolences during our time of need. The flowers, cards, telephone calls, donations to Elk Point Palliative Care and food trays were very much appreciated.

Special thank you to Reverend Jope Langejans for the hospital and home visits and for conducting the funeral service.

Also a special thanks to Dr. D. Ramful and the Staff at the Elk Point Health Centre for their care and compassion. Thank you to the staff at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for your care and guidance.

Many thanks to the United Church Choir for the music and singing and to the Ladies of the Senior Citizens Centre for preparing the delicious lunch.

God Bless You All.

Nesta Evtushevski & Family

**Thank You
St. Jude**

for prayers answered

A.R.

NEVER FAIL: This Novena is to be said every hour for nine consecutive hours, just one day. O Jesus, who has said, "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it shall be opened to you," through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayers be granted (make request). O Jesus, who has said, "All you ask of the Father in my name He will grant you, through the intercession of Mary, Thy Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask Thy Father in Thy Name, that my prayers be granted (make request). O Jesus, who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass but my word shall not pass," through the intercession of Mary Thy Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayers will be granted (make request). Publication promised to make the Novena known.

R.R.L.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church

5705 - 49 St., Elk Point

Pastor Jim MacLellan

Family Worship Service

Sundays - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.

Call 724-4194 for more information

or see our Website:

geocities.com/elkptbapt

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian

Orthodox Church, Elk Point

For service times, call 645-5156,

St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

United Church of Canada

4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point

Rev. Jope Langejans, 724-3616

Worship Service - Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

"Come and be Welcomed -
Come and Be Nurtured"

Calvary Family Fellowship

Pastor Jerry Richards

Meeting at E-Can Training Room

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays at 5109 - 59 Ave.

Phone 724-4991 for information.

Elk Point Christian

Community Church

Phone 724-2493

Followers of Jesus Christ

extending God's work

Railway Avenue and 53 St.

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman

Catholic Church

Fr. Nong (645-3277 or 724-3170)

Sundays: Mass 11:30 a.m.

1st Tuesday of the month: 4 p.m.

Mass at Extended Care

1st Friday of the month: 7 p.m.

Mass followed by Holy

Hour/Benediction

Fridays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Confessions: Before and after

Mass and upon request

Bethel Lutheran Church

of Lea Park

Weekly Services, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 2nd and 3rd

Sundays

Bible Fellowship Church

Clandonald

Services held every

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Elk Point Public Library - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary meets every fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Health Centre meeting room. Everyone welcome!

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption/ Foster Support Krew - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

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1 AUCTION

UNRESERVED HARDWOOD/laminate flooring. Selling over 70,000 sq. ft. Unbelievable prices, many colours. Saturday, January 31/04, 1 p.m. Terms cash, Visa, debit card, M/C and 10% buyers premium. No cheques accepted. Lindstrand Auctions, Camrose, Alberta, 780-672-8478; 1-800-251-1441; www.lindstrandauctions.com.

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SEKURA AUCTIONS, Drayton Valley, 780-542-4337. Upcoming sales. Cattle - every Thursday. Bred cow sales: 12 p.m., January 30, February 13, 27. Bison sales: 12 p.m., February 3, 17 (feeder bulls), March 2. Horse sales: 6 p.m., February 20, March 19.

2 AUTO

1980 CHRYSLER NEWPORT - 4-dr., for sale. \$650. Good condition. Phone 780-853-2124 evenings. Jan27

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LAKELAND RODEO ASSOCIATION - Now hiring Secretary / Treasurer. Knowledge in Rodeo / Quick Books an asset. Office could be relocated for the right individual. Deadline: February 15. Phone 780-753-8444 or Kim at 403-552-0008. Feb10

FULL TIME FARM HELP - Required for work on grain farm and feedlot. Knowledge of operating a loader, tractors and semi-trailers. Class 1 license is an asset. Fax resumes to: 780-635-2595 or phone 780-635-2628 after 6:00 pm. Feb17

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Atom Avalanche "C" winners in home tournament

The dumpster is full. When the dumpster is full on Sunday night you know it's been a good weekend at the A.G. Ross arena. Guess what? The dumpster is flowing over the brim. What was the biggest drawing card? None other than the Atom Avalanche tournament.

The Atom Avalanche hosted a six-team tournament, with St. Paul, Two Hills, Glendon, Mallaig and the winners of the "A" side, Mannville. In the first game against Glendon, the Avalanche got into a big entertaining shoot out, the Avalanche losing by a close 11 to 10, the Wozniak boys and Brandon Rainey lighting it up for the Avalanche. Jamison Wozniak

scored the only two goals as the Avalanche came up short against Mannville in the second game on Saturday.



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Then on Sunday the Avalanche won the "C" final over Mallaig 6 to 3, Jordyn "Tiger" Wozniak and Brandon Rainey with a hat trick each. Good looking dudes, the Atom Avalanche, who were sporting new team jerseys sponsored by McEwen Esso bulk station. The Iron Man award for the weekend

going to referee Jordan "Gordo" Cousins, who did back-to-back games all weekend, including a few games all by himself. And hats off to all the parents and coaches for an outstanding job, a great weekend was had by all.

The Novice Hurricanes were having a great time themselves in Mannville's tournament, winning the "C" final. Mathew Jenner scored in the first game against Kitscoty, Ryley Wozniak between the pipes. The second game against Dewberry saw a hat trick for Andrew Jenner, Skyler Ewasiuk in the office keeping out

the rubber. On to the "C" final, where the Hurricanes dominated Vegreville, Skyler Ewasiuk with a hat trick, Andrew Jenner, Zachary Ference and Beaudon Rodgers all finding the twine.

The Pee wee Avalanche, playing a late Saturday night game against the tough team out of Marwayne, lost 6 to 3. A good team effort, the Avalanche were right in the game until Marwayne scored a couple quick ones late in the game to take the lead. Ryan Marceuiuk with two, Curtis Brodwin with a single, and "Bronco Billy" Hudy standing tall in the net. On Wednesday night, the Avalanche will be playing their first game of provincial round robin at home.

Playing in the Tier 1 league is starting to pay off now. The Midget Girls Storm took the first of a two-game provincial series over Redwater 3 to 1. The Storm were down 1 to 0 after the first period but turned it on in the second period, scoring coming from Brittany Ballas, Kelsey Slywka and Tellia Loughran with a goal and assist, the other assist by team captain Megan Proski. Behind the mask, Kristin Campbell was solid, facing 24 shots. The next game of the two-game series will be in Redwater on Wednesday night. Then coming up this weekend the Storm will be hosting a 6-team tournament.

The provincial time of year is here, the

Thunder coming out strong, leading after the first period and tied after the second, losing by a close 6 to 4 in the first game of the two game series with Mannville on Friday night. These guys are tough but not unbeatable if the Thunder sticks to their game plan.

Up in the big, big AAA beer league the B & R Bullets won over the Two Hills Bald Eagles 5 to 2 to win the "A" side of the Myrnam tournament. The Bullets are having a great time this year, 15 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss in their last 17 games. Who ever said that winning isn't everything, must have never played the game. Even at this level, winning is still far more fun. Here, here!

Duffle bag still unclaimed

On December 9, 2003 a purple and black duffle bag filled with clothes and toiletries was left on the steps of a local business in Elk Point. Anyone requiring further information is asked to call Elk Point RCMP at 724-3964.

CNR's bucks of the season



The biggest bucks of the season were brought in by Saskatchewan resident Brian Fehr, centre, placing first, Fred Locke of Mallaig, right, who placed second, and Pat Cusack, whose third place rack is displayed by judge Shannon Leskiw, left.

Photo by Joe MacKinnon

Hunting is a very popular sport among the employees and contractors who work for Canadian Natural Resources, and on Saturday, January 10, they brought their biggest and best bucks of the 2003 hunting season to the Elk Point Elks Hall to see how

they measured up. Taxidermist Shannon Leskiw presided over the measuring of an impressive crop of 52 entries.

Saskatchewan resident Brian Fehr proudly displayed the champion rack, which scored 183 3/8 Boone and Crockett points to win the \$500 first prize. Fred Locke of Mallaig placed second with a buck measuring 155 3/8 points, to win \$200. Pat Cusack of Marwayne was close behind with 151 7/8 points for \$115.

This was the first year for CNR's Buck of the Season, and while this year's contest was limited to employees and contractors, organizer Joe MacKinnon said next year's competition may be opened to allow hunters from Elk Point and district to take part as well.

Participants enjoyed a tasty chili lunch prepared by Doug and Lori Nelson during the judging.

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw to the contrary, wet and dry waste disposal sites shall be permitted use in the Urban Expansion Districts around the Hamlet of Mallaig and the Town of St. Paul, as outlined in Schedule "A" of the Land Use Bylaw, provided that as a condition of the approval of any development permit for a wet or dry waste disposal site, all Provincial requirements and regulations shall be met. Buildings and uses accessory to this permitted use, such as a waste transfer station, shall also be permitted use, subject to the same provision.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 11:00 am** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

A copy of Schedule "A" may be viewed during normal office hours at the County Office.

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